Chapel Hill's Fabulous Reading Corners

Reading for pleasure is at the heart of everything we do at Chapel Hill. Teachers know that a wonderful, colourful reading area will help to create a positive reading culture, full of exciting, interesting stories to explore. Recently, the staff took part in a book corner competition. They all got competitive and the winners were Class 2, Class 4 and Class 10!





Infant Art Club Stars



The children in Art Club enjoyed getting creative with natural materials, using leaves, twigs and other autumn treasures to create beautiful seasonal artwork. This hands-on activity encouraged them to explore the colours and textures of autumn, while developing their creativity and artistic skills. We were incredibly impressed with their imaginative designs and the wonderful pictures they produced.

Wonderful Nursery DT Mornings

A huge thank you to all of our parents and carers who gave up their time to help during our DT mornings. The children loved creating their animal masks, and the Nursery children had so much fun bringing their wonderful designs to life. Thank you for helping make the morning such a success!























Autumn Art in Class 3





Class 3 enjoyed creating beautiful autumn pictures using a range of artistic techniques. The children layered tissue paper to represent colourful autumn leaves and used sponges and their fingertips to apply paint, producing some wonderful autumn tree masterpieces.





Chapel Hill Primary School

Headteacher's Newsletter 6th November 2026



Thursday 12th November
Class 1's Visit to Basildon Library
(book character dress-up day for Class 1 only)
1:45 & 6:30 Yr 3 & 4 Production of……



Friday 13th November
3:00 – 5:00 Foundation Stage and Y1 Movie Night



9:00 & 10:00 Tuesday 17th November
'Open Mornings' for Prospective Parents of 2027 FS Children



Thursday 19th November
Y4's Educational Visit to Colchester Castle
1:45 & 6:30 Yr 5 & 6 Production of…..



Friday 20th November
Children in Need Dress-up Day & Cake Sale



Monday 23rd November
Schools Team Ministry Assembly



Friday 27th November
Christmas Bazaar for All Nursery & School Children

Thursday 3rd December
1:45 & 6:30 Yrs 1 & 2
Production of 'Ralph the Reindeer'



Friday 4th December
Y1 'I'm a Teacher, Get me Out of Here!'

Infant Stars
1st Class 4: 100%
2nd Class 5: 98.6%
3rd Class 6: 97.8%

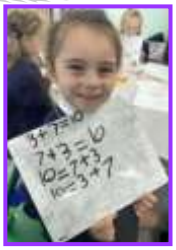


Week Ending 23rd October 2026 Average attendance: 98.2%

Juniors Stars
1st Class 9: 100%
2nd Class 8 & 10: 98.8%
3rd Class 12: 97.9%

Marvellous Mathematicians!



In Maths, we have been learning about fact families and how numbers are connected. We can now write addition number sentences and use our new mathematical vocabulary to explain our thinking. We have been modelling our learning using counters, actions and written methods to deepen our understanding. We are becoming confident mathematicians and are proud of the progress we are making!

Chapel Hill Disco!





All of the children had a fabulous time at our Fright Night Disco! There was plenty of dancing, delicious treats and lots of laughter throughout the evening. It was wonderful to see everyone enjoying themselves and celebrating together.










Orchard Class Visit the School Library



The children of Orchard Nursery Class had a wonderful morning visiting the Infant library. They thoroughly enjoyed reading a story together and then browsed the books independently. The children loved discovering different stories and sharing their favourite books with their friends.







'Scientist of the Week'



Well-done Reiss Dove of Class 3 for being awarded her Class's 'Scientist of the Week' recognition. Reiss is an excellent scientist who is extremely knowledgeable about animals. Reiss can identify characteristics of many species including, reptiles, fish, mammals, amphibians and birds!

Scream by Edvard Munch



Well-done to the children who created some fantastic versions of the world-famous 'Scream' by Edvard Munch during their art lesson. Their creativity and attention to detail produced some impressive pieces of artwork!







The children in our KS1 Art Club have been busy designing some stunning Remembrance Day poppies. Their creativity, care and attention to detail have resulted in some beautiful pieces of artwork, each created as a thoughtful tribute to those who have served and sacrificed.